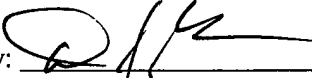


REMARKS

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the amendments set forth above be entered in the captioned application.

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